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3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).
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- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present invention aims to provide a wireless IC communication device working as an RFID blockertag or card that can prevent information from being read out without permission of an owner of items to each of which the wireless IC communication device is attached. The wireless IC communication device includes: a slot number obtainment unit (502) that obtains the number of time slots; a response slot information storage unit (504) that stores response slot information indicating a condition for sending an initial response to the reader/writer in the same time slot as the time slot in which at least one of other wireless IC communication devices sends an initial response; a response slot determination unit (501) that determines the time slot in which the initial response should be sent to the reader/writer; and a response unit (503) that sends the initial response to the reader/writer.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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